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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In re Application of:  
Daniel SPITZER et al.

Serial No: 10/023,188

Filing Date: December 18, 2001

Title: METHOD FOR SELECTING A  
FORMULATION FOR ONE OR MORE LAYERS  
OF A MULTI-LAYER COATING

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No: ACO 2843 US

Examiner: Jennifer MICHENER

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It is hereby certified that the attached: Response to  
Office Action; (9 sheets) is being faxed to  
703-872-8310 to the Assistant Commissioner for  
Patents

on January 14, 2004

*Christina Cangelosi*  
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Sir:

☒ Transmitted herewith find the document(s) related to this application.

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ACTION; (1) DRAWING; AND CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:☐ One Month (\$110.00)☒ Two Months (\$420.00)☐ Three Months (\$950.00)☐ Four Months (\$1480.00)

The total fee believed due is \$ 420.00. Please charge this amount and any other fees which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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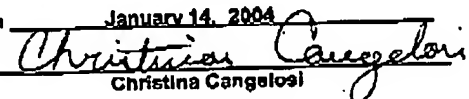
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In response to the Official Action mailed August 14, 2003 and in  
accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R § 1.111 and with AMENDMENTS IN A  
REVISED FORMAT NOW REQUIRED, signed January 31, 2003, Applicants  
provide the following amendments and remarks for entry in the above-identified  
case.:

Drawing Page is submitted separately herewith.  
Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.  
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.  
Conclusion begins on page 6 of this paper.